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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Arthur R. HALBRITTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2152  
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Application No.: 09/689,842 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE )  
OF MANUFACTURE FOR LOCATING )  
AND COMMUNICATING WITH A )  
PATRON AT A HOSPITALITY )  
FACILITY )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on October 13, 2000 and assigned to Art Unit 2152. No communications from the Examiner have been received by the undersigned to date.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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